



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5638.0018-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jörg BERNARD <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1761
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Application No.: 10/088,602)	Examiner: L. WONG
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Filed: August 23, 2002)	
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For: HARD CANDY WITH IMPROVED)	Confirmation No.: 6889
STORAGE STABILITY)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This Request for Reconsideration responds to the final Office Action mailed February 21, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination, an executed Rule 1.132 Declaration, and an Information Disclosure Statement accompany this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Applicant's remarks begin on page 4. In view of the concurrently filed petition for a three month extension of time, this response is due by August 21, 2006, and is timely filed.